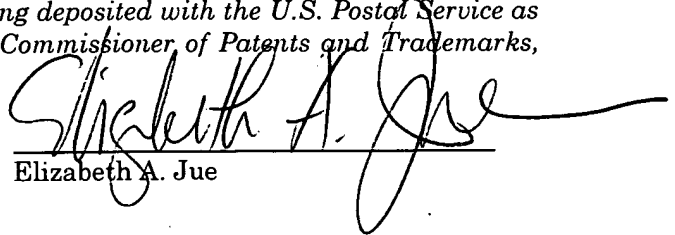


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Please note that at the time this application was filed, a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) was filed along with a copy of the unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney. Accompanying the petition were declarations of Larry Mirick, George Alvarado and Todd M. Kawai. A copy of the Petition and its accompanying papers is enclosed herewith.

In a telephone conference with the Petitions branch on April 17, 2002, we were informed that the above-referenced petition is presently in the Petitions branch. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all matters are resolved. Also enclosed is a check for \$65.00.

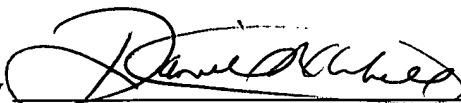
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